

SERMON NOTES: February 2, 2025

Providing: The Feeding of the 5,000 John 6:1-15

1. Context v. 1-4

2. Test v. 5-7

This He was saying to test him, for He Himself knew what He was intending to do. John 6:6

3. Feeding of the 5,000 v.8-11

4. Response v.12-15

So they gathered them up, and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves which were left over by those who had eaten. John 6:13

Life Group Study Questions

Providing: Feeding the 5,000

John 6:1-15

Observation Questions

1. What details in this passage stand out to you about the crowd, Jesus, or the disciples?
2. How does Philip respond to Jesus' question about feeding the crowd? What does this reveal about his perspective?
3. What role does the boy with the five loaves and two fish play in this story?

Interpretation Questions

4. Why do you think Jesus asked Philip where they could buy bread, even though He already knew what He was going to do?

5. What does this miracle reveal about Jesus' power and His care for people's needs?

6. How might the disciples have felt witnessing this miracle? How might their faith have been impacted?

Application Questions

7. How does this passage challenge you to trust God with your own "limited resources" in situations that feel overwhelming?
8. What does this story teach us about offering to God what we love in order to trust God?
9. How does this miracle deepen your understanding that Jesus can provide for your need?